

Andrew Hall  
(No. 57.)

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Saugate District of Brook

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19<sup>th</sup> R.R.

I. Andrew Sears, of the Township of Norwich, County of Oxford,  
District of Brock, Canada West, do make and ordain this my last Will  
and Testament, in manner and form following—

1<sup>st</sup> I direct all my lawfull debts to be paid—

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my son, William Ward Sears, the sum of Twenty  
five pounds, for his own use and benefit.

3<sup>rd</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Sarah Carnaby, the sum of  
Twenty five pounds, for her own use and benefit.

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary Sears, the sum of Twenty five  
pounds, for her own use and benefit.

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Dorcas Sears, the sum of Twenty five  
pounds, for her own use and benefit.

6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Abigail Sears, the sum of Twenty  
five pounds for her own use and benefit.

7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my niece, Catharine Sears, daughter of my late  
son Elbert Sears, the sum of Five pounds, for her own use and benefit.

8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my niece, Elizabeth Ann Sears, daughter of my  
late son Elbert Sears, the sum of Five pounds, for her own use and benefit.

9<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my niece, Abigail Sears, daughter of my late  
son Elbert Sears, the sum of Five pounds, for her own use and benefit.

10<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my sons, Andrew Sears, and Alfred Sears, when they  
shall have attained the age of twenty one years, Fifty acres of Timber'd, or Mill Land,  
and a Goke of Deer, each, to be purchased for them, out of the proceeds of the estate  
— and the said Andrew Sears, and Alfred Sears, shall be under the control  
and management of my wife Abigail Sears, until they are of age, without  
being entituled to any Wages— except the above Legacies, and in case of my wife  
Abigail Sears, dying before they, the said Andrew Sears, and Alfred Sears, shall  
have attained the ages of twenty one years, they they shall be under the control  
and management of any person, or persons, that my wife Abigail Sears, may please  
to appoint.

11<sup>th</sup> I leave and bequeath unto my wife, Abigail Sears, the farm I now live on, being the  
North three quarters of the South half of Lot number five, in the third Concession of the  
Township of Norwich— together with all my horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, Wagons, sleighs  
Household furniture and Farming utensils, for her own use, and Benefit  
(during her life) subject to the payment of the above legacies and debts— and after  
her decease— then the said farm— together with my horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, Wagons  
sleighs, and Farming utensils, shall belong to my son, Samuel Sears, to whom  
I hereby give and bequeath them, but liable to the payment of such Legacies  
that shall then remain unpaid, and further after the decease of my wife Abigail  
Sears, that all the Household Furniture & Linen, shall be equally divided a—  
mong my surviving daughters.—

12<sup>th</sup> I direct that all the Legacies shall be paid out of the Estate— the eldest child  
shall be paid first, and the rest in rotation according to age— and no one to whom  
I have bequeathed a Legacy, shall distress the Estate for the same, but shall wait until  
my Executrix and Executor, can pay them out of the proceeds of the Farm, and should  
my son, Samuel Sears, marry before the decease of my wife, Abigail Sears, then  
he may build a house on the estate for himself— and also he shall work the  
farm, and be maintained out of the proceeds, but shall have no power to sell  
or barter the estate, until all the Legacies shall have been paid—

And lastly, I constitute and appoint my wife Abigail Sears— and my son  
in law Jacob H Carnaby,— Executrix and Executor, of this my last Will and  
Testament.

hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made,  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the  
Twenty fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand  
eight hundred and forty three.

Signed and sealed, in the presence Andrew Sears  
of us -

William Scott  
David Richardson  
Henry Pindor

An Inventory and Valuation of the Estate and Property of the late  
Andrew Sears of Norwich. Decr 29th 1846

	£	0	d	Brought up	£	0	d
60 acres of Land at £3 15.4	225	0	0	1 Stone & pipes	301	7	6
9 do Winter Wheat at 7/-	3	2	6	1 Clock	3	15	0
10 Bushel Corn at 2/-	1	0	0	2 Tables	1	0	0
Apples	7	5	0	9 Chairs	-	17	6
1 Wagon	1	15	0	Carpet	-	12	6
1 Plough	1	0	0	1 Bedstead	-	15	0
1 Harness	3	15	0	Beds & Bedding	3	15	0
1 Plough	1	5	0	1 Cupboard	-	5	0
1 Harrow	1	0	0	Fire Irons & Shovel	-	10	0
1 span Horses	13	15	0	1 Churn	-	7	6
1 2 year old Calf	5	0	0	Crockery	-	10	0
1 Manning Mill	1	10	0	Tin Ware	-	5	0
5 Cows	12	0	0	Brass Kettle	-	3	9
1 3 year old Heifer	2	0	0	Flat Irons	-	1	3
3 2 do du	4	11	0	Tubs & Barrels	-	5	0
4 yearlings	5	0	0	Pictures	-	5	0
1 Spring Calf	1	10	0	Books	-	1	13
Sheep	3	0	0	Bags	-	6	3
2 Barrels Pork	4	0	0	Candlesticks	-	2	6
Tow & pigs	1	12	6	Stands	-	2	6
Hay forks & stakes	1	9	0	2 Spade Bottles	-	1	0
Grindstone & Ax	1	9	0	2 Spinnings Wheel & Reels	-	12	6
10 Barrels Cyder	2	10	0	Knives & Forks	-	5	0
carried up	£	301	7	6	£	319	7

amount due for Rebellion Tax £ 6.10.0

£ 319 7 6

We the undersigned having been called upon to value the Estate and Property of the late Andrew Sears, of Norwich, hereby certify that the above Inventory, to be, a fair and just valuation of the same.

Norwich Decr 29th 1846.

Joseph S. Keyes  
Joseph C. Ged

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK,

TO WIT:

{ Jacob H. Barnaby

Of the Township of ~~Hamilton in the said District of~~  
~~President~~  
aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that Andrew Sears late of the ~~Township~~  
of Norwell in the District of Brock, ~~Ontario~~

departed this life on or about the twenty sixth day of October  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six and that to  
the best of his knowledge and belief, as far as he hath been able to discover  
the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Crédits of the said deceased, within the said District  
of Brock. did not exceed the sum of Three hundred.

Pounds Currency.

Jacob H. Barnaby

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1857.

W. Lapointe.

Surrogate. DISTRICT OF BROCK.

# IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, } YOU Edward Anderson  
DISTRICT OF BROCK, } of the Township of Mountsorrel  
WOODSTOCK, TO WIT: } in the District of Brock and Province of Canada, Shoemaker one  
of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late Andrew  
Searls of the Township of Mountsorrel  
in the District of Brock and province aforesaid. Deceased, do swear that you were personally present and did see the said Andrew  
Searls sign, seal, publish and declare the Will  
now shown to you as his last Will and Testament; and you the said Edward Anderson  
do further swear that the names William Scott and

Henry Stoud which appear as Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the said Andrew Searls are the proper handwriting of them the said William Scott and Henry Stoud.

signed their names in the presence of the said testator and at his special instance and request; and you likewise further swear that you verily believe that the said Andrew Searls at the signing of the said last Will and Testament was of sound mind, memory and understanding.

**So Help You GOD.**

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1847

W. Lapointe  
Surrogate District of Brock

# IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA, } YOU Abigail Searls  
DISTRICT, } of the Township of Mountsorrel in the District of Brock  
Woodstock, to wit: } and you Jacob W. Cannaty of the Town of Hamilton in the  
District in the Province of Canada, Merchant do swear that you are the person named in the  
last Will and Testament of the late Andrew Searls late  
of the Township of Mountsorrel in the Brock District, and  
Province aforesaid. Deceased deceased as Executor and thereto,  
that you believe the paper now shown to you to be the said last Will and Testament of the said Deceased; that you will pay all the debts and legacies of the said deceased so far as the Goods and Chattels shall extend, and the law shall bind you, and that you will exhibit a true, full, and perfect Inventory of all and every the goods and chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, together with a just and true account into the Registry of the said Surrogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required—

**So Help You GOD.**

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1847

W. Lapointe  
Surrogate District of Brock